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will be involved in the seven days' battle, in addition to a fleet of sixteen army vessels, under command of Capt.

J. W. Gulick, which, operating as a naval force, will support the attacking army, and will make nightly raids on the various coast artillery fortificathe various coast artillery fortifications along the Massachusetts coast. Major Gen. Leonard Wood, com-nanding the Department of the East, will exercise a supervising command of the entire operations, both by land and sea, but his position will be pure-ly impartial and in that of a general

observer.

Lieut, Col. Adelbert Cronkhite, Coast
Artillery Coros, the artillery officer of
the Department of the East, will be
the Chief Umpire of the sea operations,
and will have as his chief assistant
Major A M. Hunter, U. S. A., in addition to a corps of a dozen or more
trained officers of the Coast Artillery
arm.

The operations of the fleet will be perhaps the most picturesque part of the entire game, involving as they do the testing in every possible respect of the searchlight, wireless telegraphy, and the intricate system of range finding now in use by the Coast Artillery Corps.

The troops that are to form the attacking force, which will be those from New York City, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and one squadron of the Tenth regular cavalry, and two companies of regular coast artil-The operations of the fleet will be

two companies of regular coast artil-lerymen, will be landed somewhere on the southeastern coast of Massachusetts next Friday morning, where the various brigade and other commanders will for the first time receive preliminary instructions as to the work they are to perform and the orders that are to be put in force for the capture of the city or fortification that is to be the object of attack.

The details of the problems that are to be worked out, both by the defen-sive and attacking forces, are a secret, and will remain so until a short time before each manoeuvre that is to fig-ure in the final solution is worked out. Powder will be used in great quanti-ties.

Vacation Trip-Fresh Personals.

Work has begun on laying the platform and getting the grounds enclosed at the center school house, by the members of the Fairfield Hook & Ladder Company, for the old home week fair which opens Monday night. Monday there will be the street parade from Benson's corner to the truck house, to be followed by an open air concert by the American Graphophone Drum Corps of 25 men. On Tuesday night the public will listen to the well known singer, Thomas F. Lynch, of the Bridgeport Arcade studio. There will be dancing on the open air platform. The grounds are to be lighted by electricity and the truck house is

prompter. It has been suggested that residents along the line of march illuminate their houses.

The pavilion entertainment given at the beach on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harry S. Glover, for the benefit of the Fresh Air fund, realized the sum of \$30.50.

Men were at work yesterday wiring the inside of the Boyle Pharmacy for electric lighting.

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Miss Fimma F. Wakeman will soon

Miss Fmma F. Wakeman will soon start on a journey to Lake Waramung. She proposes to drive all the way in her own carriage, and will take two days to make the trip, stopping over at Newtown or Sandy Hook. Miss Hall of Westport will be one of the company. The start is to be made next Friday morning, and the vacation will last a week or more.

More help is wanted at the factory of the Eastern Underwear Company. Steady work and good pay is promised.

At last the public square has been sprinkled with oil, and the dust is

Those who have charge of the mat-Those who have charge of the matter are proposing to reshingle the Episcopal rectory on Pequot avenue. As slate costs but a third more than wood, the chances are Mr. Guilbert's house will have a slate roof.

Mrs. Mary Crossman is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Uxbridge, Mass ridge, Mass.

William Northrop is home from visit to Nyack. Mrs. Henry Meeker of New York is risiting in town. Mrs. Dr. Wright, of 10th street and Mrs. Dr. Wright, of 10th street and Fifth avenue, New York, who has been for some time the guest of Mrs. Wallace M. Bulkley, has returned to New York. She will make another visit to town in September. Mr. Wright, her son, came up on Saturday with Ned Bulkley, and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Carl Williams is home from a week's visit to New Milford.

John Brink has returned to New York after a visit in town.

H. T. Sandiford, of Mill Hill, has been appointed inspector of the marine department in New York. He used to be in charge of the United Wireless Telegraph station.

Mrs. Sullivan is home from a visit

Maybe those Diamonds are a trifle.

Mrs. Sullivan is home from a visit to Passalc, N. J.

Mrs. S. H. Goodsell has returned to Rochester, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. C. E. Bulkley. Miss H. K. Seward has had the mis-fortune to lose a gold bracelet. In

another column she offers a reward

STEEPLECHASE

Edward Hurley's performance at Steeplechase Island in the "La Belle Autoride", or "Dip of Death", is pleasing the crowds every afternoon or evening. Seekers of thrills are being satisfied for the performance is daring and extremely dangerous as well. Starting from the top of an incline in an automobile the performer rides swiftly down an incline with an upturn, which throws the car and rider into the air. He leaps to a trapeze while the car lands in a net. The act is given every afternoon and evening free at 4:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

There will be fireworks at the island Saturday night, and on Sunday the great Calvert, the high wire king, will open an engagement. Many bathing parties are visiting the Island every afternoon and evening and are enjoying the fine surf and nool bathing.

STRATFORD

An Unprovoked Assault-The Blacksmith and His Horse—Library Lawn Fete - Local Politics - Coming Events - Whereabouts of Local Residents.

John Barleycorn is credited with the trouble into which Mr. John McGahedy, the well-known blacksmith of Stratford avenue, fell Monday evening. Mr. McGahedy had a horse which he wished to take to Bridgeport and he proposed to board a trolley car and sitting on the back seat, hold the halter and let the horse amble after the car. The motorman objected, and McGahedy was forced to walk himself and lead the horse. At Avon avenue, he met an aged woman

jected, and McGaheay was forced to walk himself and lead the horse. At Avon avenue, he met an aged woman Mrs. John Troesser and it is alleged assaulted her. The sheriff in a very short time had the vigorous blacksmath in the lockup. He put up bail to the amount of \$25.

The lawn fete to be given by the library for the benefit of the book fund promises to be of more than usual interest. One department will be devoted to town arts and crafts, and it is hoped there will be a good collection of artistic things made here in "dear old Stratford." Mrs. Spall will contribute specimens of her basket work, and a number of citizens, who possess baskets made by the Indians some of whom used to live on Clapboard hill, have promised to send them in. Even the names of some of the Indians who made these baskets are known and remembered. Another of the Indians who made these baskets are known and remembered. Another portion of the exhibit will be home made rugs, woven in town. Some of these are really artistic. It is hoped Mrs. Houghten will send a collection of her local photographs and the wish has been expressed that some of the embroidery clubs will contribute a beautiful exhibit.

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beautiful exhibit.

It may be a little early to speak of local politics, but it is known that an effort will be made to put a new man on the Leard of assessors. Mr. Louis E. Peck, well and favorably known, will be a candidate. The last time the matter came before the public he received within 7 votes enough to secure the nomination. This time he hopes to win the race.

It is reported that a neighborhood misunderstanding has come to the sur-

misunderstanding has come to the surface between a plumber and an all round man, and that each has brought round man, and that each has brought suit against the other for \$25 damages. If both win the offset will balance all differences. One wants his money for alleged damages to household furniture and the other so reported for words spoken in the heat of debate.

Nearly everybody who desires can

words spoken in the heat of debate.

Nearly everybody who desires can attend the musical to be given on Sept. 2 by Lilley camp of Woodmen of the World.

The Colborne family, now in London, is remembering local friends with interesting postal cards.

A large but dead tree, 100 years old, has recently been removed in front of the residence of Mrs. Robert Russell.

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While enjoying her vacation at Canan Four Corners, Miss Emma F. Allen was stopping at a farm half of which was in this state and half in New York. She could sleep in Connecticut take her dinner in New York and stroll into Vermont.

Mrs. F. E. Conine and her daughter Vivian are now at Lyons, N. Y. They recently made a trip to the famous Watkins Glen, which is a deep and beautiful gorge in the earth, with waterfalls, brooks, huge cliffs and winding paths.

One doesn't hear much nowadays about the proposed exhibit to be given by the Camera club, at the library, but doubtless the young gentlemen and ladies of the club are preparing a surprise for art lovers.

Some of our local lovers of poultry intend to exhibit at the forthcoming Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show which is to be held in Bridgeport in the fall.

man. His local friends wish him happiness.

Postmaster Bristol is entertaing for a week Mr. Warren Bulkley of Danbury.

People who have recently returned to town include Mrs. Sarah Bristol and Wes Levinia Curits from Pine and Mrs. Lavinia Curtis from Pine Grove; Frederick P. Beardsley who has visited points in Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of King street; Mrs.
Diskinson, William McCarthy from
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